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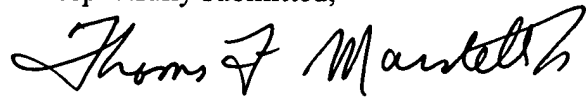
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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 (or equivalent) form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the references is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,



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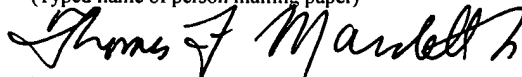
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